Preliminary Amendment

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Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure.

Please add the following new Abstract of the Disclosure:

A numeric value display method uses a display processing section (8). When an operation to read out a numeric value from storage means and display it is executed, if the numeric value has a greater number of digits than the number of digits which can be displayed on a numeric value display device (1), the display processing section divides the numeric value into a predetermined number of digits and displays a part of the numeric value on the numeric value display device in such a manner that it is possible to know which part of the numeric value is displayed. Moreover, each time operation keys (3, 4) are pressed, the display processing section resets a display diction variable (P) required for controlling the display position for each of the divided parts of digits preset and switches the part of the numeric value to be output to the numeric value display device. Thus, it is possible to provide a numeric value display method capable of displaying a numeric value with a small number of digits which can be displayed, in such a manner that the numeric value can be recognized easily and viscerally without deteriorating the operationality.

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